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## REASONS

### APS STUDENT

### MEMBERSHIP

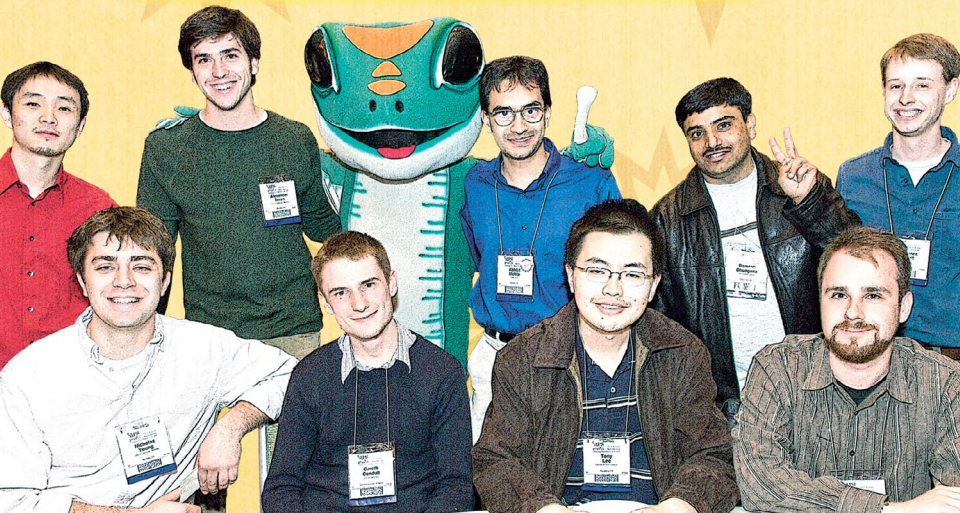
# ROCKS!



# DID YOU KNOW...

- 1 APS membership includes monthly delivery of *Physics Today* and *APS News*, as well as online access to both publications. [www.physicstoday.org](http://www.physicstoday.org) and [www.aps.org/publications/apsnews/index.cfm](http://www.aps.org/publications/apsnews/index.cfm)
- 2 APS has an online Career Center, which is a valuable, free tool allowing members to find job openings and employers. <http://www.aps.org/careers/index.cfm>
- 3 APS hosts job fairs and other career oriented activities at its March, April and DPP meetings to aid members in their employment search. [www.aps.org/meetings/](http://www.aps.org/meetings/)
- 4 The Forum on Graduate Student Affairs (FGSA) plans a joint meeting with the Canadian and Mexican Physical Societies every other year, focusing on graduate student education. The next is scheduled for 2013. <http://units.aps.org/units/fgsa/index.cfm>

Trivia Contest winners pose for a picture at the APS March Meeting.



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APS outreach opportunities include PhysicsCentral, a website designed to bring physics to a general audience through interesting articles about current physics topics and hands-on experiments and activities for school age kids. There are also resources available for those wishing to start their own outreach program. [www.physicscentral.org](http://www.physicscentral.org)

Becky Thompson, Head of APS Public Outreach, shows off the benefits of wearing aluminum foil to deflect radio waves.



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APS has 42 "units"—individual subgroups within the Society focusing on specific topics in physics. (Many units offer travel assistance to APS and sponsored meetings.) Students may choose two division or topical group memberships, in addition to free sections and forums, at no charge that will continue for the duration of their paid student membership. [www.aps.org/membership/units/](http://www.aps.org/membership/units/)

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APS members have member-only access to the complete up-to-date APS Member Directory, allowing you to quickly network with 50,000 colleagues. [www.aps.org/memb-sec/profile/MemLookup.cfm](http://www.aps.org/memb-sec/profile/MemLookup.cfm)

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APS student members may submit papers and present posters at APS meetings. [www.aps.org/meetings/abstract/index.cfm](http://www.aps.org/meetings/abstract/index.cfm)

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APS offers one online APS journal at no charge to student members for the duration of their student membership. [www.aps.org/membership/services/index.cfm](http://www.aps.org/membership/services/index.cfm)

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APS members qualify for an additional discount on GEICO auto insurance, up to 8%, depending on your state of residence. [www.aps.org/membership/services/geico.cfm](http://www.aps.org/membership/services/geico.cfm)

APS offers a **FREE TRIAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled full-time in physics or related programs in the United States, Canada or Mexico. This trial membership includes a FREE online journal subscription and two free APS units.

<http://www.aps.org/membership/student.cfm>

Students enrolled full-time in an educational institution outside of North America, or who have already made use of their free trial membership, qualify for **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** at a reduced rate of \$33. This membership includes a FREE online journal subscription OR a \$25 discount on PROLA (Physical Review Online Archive).

<http://www.aps.org/membership/join.cfm>

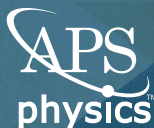
Undergraduate members of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) receive a free membership with one AIP Member Society for up to three years. As one of these AIP member societies, these undergraduates may choose APS.

APS offers a **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** to recent graduates at a reduced rate of \$67. This category is designed to help physicists in the period immediately following receipt of their final degree or the termination of their full-time student status. To qualify for Junior dues, you must have received your final degree within the last 12 months. A Junior member may remain in this category for a maximum of three years. After this three-year period, the Junior member will automatically be billed as an APS Regular member.

<http://www.aps.org/membership/services/index.cfm>

The **APS FORUM ON GRADUATE STUDENT AFFAIRS (FGSA)** was created to increase student member involvement in the Society and the scientific community at large. Membership to FGSA is open to any active APS member with an interest in graduate student education and issues. FGSA is free to members who are not currently enrolled in two other forums; for those who are, membership is \$8.

<http://units.aps.org/units/fgsa/>



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